

# EUROPEAN ACADEMY 2008

## „Global Issues and European Responses“

July 14th to 18th, 2008

Schloss des Deutschen Ritterordens,  
Kirchplatz 4, A-2352 Gumpoldskirchen



### European Academy 2008

The European Academy 2008 is organized by the Austrian Institute for European Security Policy from July 14th to 18th, 2008, at the Schloss des Deutschen Ritterordens in Gumpoldskirchen near Vienna, Austria. The summer school offers participants the opportunity to gain and deepen knowledge and insight on today's most important security issues and the functioning and work of European institutions. This year the focus will be on the role of major powers and on major security issues that are characterizing the early 21st century.

#### • Lecturers

Austrian and international experts from universities, think tanks and practitioners.

#### • Target group

Young scientists, undergraduate and graduate students in the fields of European and security studies, European law, political science and military science, members of the diplomatic service, the military and security services, government officials, teachers and journalists. In the interest of maintaining personal contact with all participants, attendance is limited. All lectures and discussions will be held in English.

#### • Venue, Participation Fee and Scholarships

The European Academy 2008 takes place in the Schloss des Deutschen Ritterordens in Gumpoldskirchen, some 25 kilometers south of Vienna. Participants will be accommodated at the Schloss des Deutschen Ritterordens. Accommodation and meals are included in the participation fee. The Participation fee which covers conference materials, accommodation and meals is € 1.100,-. A limited number of scholarships is available. More information and application forms for participation and scholarships can be found at [www.oeies.or.at](http://www.oeies.or.at).

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### PROGRAM

#### Monday, July 14th

##### 13:00 Opening Address

Dr. Werner Fasslabend, President, AIES

##### 13:20 Methodological Introduction

Dr. Franco Algieri, Director of Research, AIES

##### 14:00 Facing the Challenges of the Early 21st Century

Dr. Werner Fasslabend, President, AIES

#### Tuesday, July 15th „SHAPING ACTORS“

##### 9:00 United States: The Only Superpower or the Overstretched Power?

Stanley R. Sloan, Middlebury College, Vermont, USA

##### 10:45 Russia: The Return of a Great Power?

Ambassador Dr. Franz Cede, Senior Adviser, AIES

##### 13:30 China: New World Power or Busting Bubble?

Dr. Franco Algieri, Director of Research, AIES

##### 14:45 Japan: Reshaping its Regional and Global Role?

Prof. Dr. Toshiya Nakamura, University of Nagasaki

##### 16:30 Middle East: A Region of Continuous Instability?

Almut Möller, Associate Fellow, AIES

#### Wednesday, July 16th: „SECURITY ISSUES DO MATTER“

##### 09:00 Terrorism: Long Lasting Threat or Temporary Phenomena?

Dr. Cosima Eggers, Federal Agency for State Protection and Counter Terrorism

##### 10:45 Energy Security: The Major Security Issue of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?

Dr. Ulrike Baumgartner-Gabitzer, Member of the Board of Directors, Verbund AG

##### 13:30 Inside ESDP

Ambassador Dr. Franz-Josef Kuglitsch, Ministry for European and International Affairs

##### 14:45 Round Table Discussion: ESDP – Success Story or Failure?

Ambassador Dr. Erich Hochleitner, Director, AIES / General Günther Greindl, former Austrian Representative to the EUMC / Thomas Bauer, CAP, Munich

##### 17:00 Strategic Visions: A European-American Debate

Stanley R. Sloan, Middlebury College / Arnold Kammel, Secretary General, AIES

#### Thursday, July 17th „THE STATE OF THE EU“

##### 09:00 EU Institutions: Bureaucratic Monster or Pragmatic Institutionalism?

Univ.Prof. Dr. Hubert Isak, University of Graz

##### 10:45 Future EU: Which Way Ahead?

Ambassador Dr. Manfred Scheich, Senior Adviser, AIES / Janis Emmanouilidis, ELIA-MEP, Athens

##### 13:30 Group Work

##### 15:00 Leisure Time/Visit to Vienna

#### Friday, July 18th

##### 09:00 Presentation of Group Work

##### 11:00 Summary and Concluding Discussion